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THE CAUCASIAN.

GOLDSBORO, N. C., FEB. 23, 1893.

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.

The New York Herald is responsible for the following sentiment: "Mr. Carroll D. Wright gives us some very interesting facts. He estimates—and in the matter of statistics he is expert—that there are in this country at the present time rather more than twenty-two millions of persons who are engaged in gainful occupations."

Subtracting from our sixty-five millions most of the wives and daughters, all of the decrepit and aged and all of the school children it will be seen that we are a work-a-day nation in its shirt sleeves. The class of do-nothings, because they have too much money, and the other class of do-nothings, because they are born loafers, do not count for much either in money or influence.

"But Mr. Wright adds that not only is the aggregate of those who do work on the increase, but also the aggregate of those who are willing to work, but can't get it. There's the rub. That is the reason for the existence of labor organizations, for strikes and for the uneasiness and conflict between capital and labor."

The Herald is wrong in one point, the class of do-nothings who have too much money," while small in number it is true, yet they influence very powerful and far-reaching influence on the body politic. The unfavorable conditions, that makes this class undesirable, also causes that class who are willing to work, but can't get it, to increase. The Alliance and the other reformers of the United States demand that legislation be so framed as to give to every man an equal opportunity. When this is done the class "who want to work, and can't get it," will disappear. The class of "do-nothings because they have too much money," will also disappear. There will then be two classes: 1st. Those who do honest work and enjoy the fruits of their own labor. Of course some of these will be richer than others in worldly goods, for God has given to some men more talents than to others, but all of this class will be equally engaged in contentment and happiness.

2d. The idle and the worthless class. From both ends of society, who will always be with us, even under just conditions. This is the condition reformers are fighting for, and as partisanship and prejudice give way to intelligence and reason all good men will cast their votes to produce such a result.

WHAT IS DOING IT.

The Wilmington Star says editorially:

"The farmers of England have formed a sort of Farmers' Alliance and propose to try their hand in politics, and see whether they can't get less some of the burdens they bear. They are really in a worse condition than the farmers of this country, and it has been getting worse from year to year. This may be attributed partly, and doubtless, in a greater measure to the competition from farmers of other countries, against which they have had to contend."

Now mark you the Star admits that this is due partly to bad laws. Now if so what bad laws? When we reached in the campaign that the financial system of this country was ruining the farmers more than the tariff such partisan papers as the Star howled and shrieked and said that we were a wild anarchist and did not know what we were talking about. There is no tariff in England, it is a free trade country. Yet the Star says the farmers are in a worse condition there than here. So it is bound to be something besides the tariff, the tariff! The money power that has Cleveland and Congress by the nose, which has controlled every administration since the war has its headquarters in England on Lombard Street. Wall street in New York is simply one of the branch offices run by the English money devils.

The light is breaking. Out of the mouths of blind partisans who are advocating a policy that is damaging their own people, we will yet extract confessions of the truth.

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

The following is the leading paragraph of Queen Victoria's speech in opening the English Parliament.

"My Lords and Gentlemen—I have observed with concern the wide prevalence of agricultural distress in many parts of the country. It is to be hoped that among the causes of the present depression some are of a temporary nature, but without doubt we will take this grave matter into our consideration and make it the object of careful inquiry."

What's the matter with free trade in England? Where is all that money that the tariff was the man who was the matter with the American farmer? The same gold bugs who are dictating the financial policy of the United States live in England and dictate the same policy there. It is the same for the demagogues to get into the holes.

Dr. John H. Hill, Sr., died at the residence of his son, Dr. John H. Hill, Jr., on last Sunday. Aged 78 years. His remains were carried to the cemetery and interred at Oakwood cemetery Monday.

A COWARDLY ACT.

THE LEGISLATURE TRYING TO REPEAL THE CHARTER OF THE STATE ALLIANCE.

WITHOUT GIVING THE ORGANIZATION A HEARING.

THE COWARDLY INSTIGATORS OF THE BILL SNEAKING IN THE BACK GROUND.

NO CHARGES MADE AND NO ONE WILL OWN THE BILL.

The Alliance Asks no Favors, but Demands a Fair Play.

We published in last issue the telegram which we received just as we were going to press, saying that the House had passed a bill repealing the charter of the N. C. Farmers State Alliance. This was Wednesday evening. We reached Raleigh that night at 12 o'clock on a freight train. We immediately procured a copy of the bill. The following is a copy:

H. B. 1003.—S. B. 674.

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE STATE ALLIANCE BUSINESS AGENCY FUND.

WHEREAS, The North Carolina State Alliance was incorporated under the laws of 1889 for the purpose of setting forth in the Act of incorporation, and whereas large amounts of money and other property have accumulated under said act, and whereas all the stockholders in said corporation are believed to be personally liable for all defaults and debts of the corporation, but have no voice in its control or management under the terms of its Charter. Now therefore to enable the stockholders to obtain a settlement of the affairs of the corporation, and have their money returned to them.

The General Assembly do Enact:

SEC. 1. That said act of incorporation, Chapter 105, Private Laws of 1889 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. That the Attorney General of the State upon the request of one or more stockholders of said corporation shall institute an action in the Superior Court of Wake County in the name of the State upon the ratification of the Attorney General for the purpose of proving a revision of the effects of said corporation and for administering and settling the affairs of the same.

SEC. 3. That the said act shall be in such action shall be served on the President or Managing Agent of said corporation holding office at the time of the ratification of this Act and notice of said action containing a concise statement of the purpose of said action shall be published once a week for six weeks in a daily and weekly newspaper published in the City of Raleigh.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

After consultation with the other Alliance officers we decided to employ counsel to represent the State Alliance and to demand a hearing before the bill was acted on by the Senate. Many of the Senators were not disposed at first to even give us a hearing, but seem to be bent on rushing the bill through the Senate. But some of the more conservative and levelheaded members soon saw in what a bad light it would place them before fair-minded people to take such a mean and unfair advantage. So the bill was referred to the committee on agriculture and that afternoon set for a hearing. When the committee met the memorial, which you will find on the first page under head of "A Protest," was laid before it. We then asked who were the parties asking for the passage of the bill, but no one would tell. We then asked for what reason the Legislature asked to pass a bill affecting the interest of thousands of the farmers and laborers of the State. The committee gave no answer but simply cited us to the preamble of the bill which sets out that some Alliancemen think that they are personally liable for any debts the Alliance may make under the charter and that there were others who wanted to draw their money from the Business Agency Fund. We showed that the first charge was untrue, for no member of any corporation is individually liable. Mr. Platt D. Walker, one of the ablest lawyers of the State, drew the charter and this point was especially looked after when the bill chartering the State Alliance was drawn. As to the second charge we asked for the name of one member of the Alliance who had made complaint to the Legislature, but no one would answer. But to answer every possible objection and to leave the Legislature no excuse for repealing the present charter, we offered to the committee the following amendments to the present charter of the State Alliance:

TWO AMENDMENTS.

That section 2 of the act of 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the Farmers' State Alliance of North Carolina and sub-alliances," be amended by adding to the end of said section the following: "Provided, that each individual stockholder in Business Agent fund, or

WORLD'S NEWS, IN BRIEF.

(Continued.)

NATIONAL.

War in Kansas.

An extraordinary state of affairs exist in Kansas. Two Lower Houses of the Legislature are in session. The Populists organized one House and the Republicans have organized another. Each claims to be the legal House. The Senate has recognized the Populist House. It seems that there has been a squabble between the houses each day to see which could get to the Hall first and take possession. At last the Populist took possession and would not vacate day nor night. The Republicans then armed themselves and marched in and took possession by force. The Populist then armed and besieged the House. The Governor ordered out the state militia to preserve the peace. The friends of both houses began to pour into the Capital from all over the State and to arm themselves. Bloodshed and war seemed imminent. But the Governor has effected a compromise by which both Houses are to sit in separate Hall, and that the question as to which House is the legal one to be left to the courts, and thus the matter will probably be settled properly.

To be Secretary of Agriculture.

J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska will be in the cabinet. He has been appointed Secretary of Agriculture by Mr. Cleveland. He has been a candidate for Congress and twice a candidate for Governor in his State, but was defeated. He is a farmer and said to be the author of "Arbor Day."

The Miller-Elliott Contest.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The House Committee on Elections to-day, by a majority vote, decided to report in favor of Elliott, the Democratic sitting member, in the contested election case of Miller vs. Elliott from the shorting or black district of South Carolina. This is the last election contest before the committee.

Only \$75,000.

Dr. Norvin Green, the founder and president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, died at his home in Louisville, Kentucky, last Sunday, aged 75 years. His estate is worth only three-quarters of a million, so that Jay Gould cannot have shared with him.

Gov. McKinley a Bankrupt.

Gov. McKinley of Ohio is financially ruined. He had endorsed several large notes for a friend, Robt. L. Walker, a banker and manufacturer. Walker has failed in business carrying the Governor down with him.

The remains of ex-President Jefferson Davis are to be removed from New Orleans and deposited in Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond on May 30th which is Memorial day.

The final count of the electoral vote made in congress, gave Cleveland and Stevenson 277, Harrison and Reid 145, Weaver and Field 22.

Gen. G. T. Beauregard died in New Orleans Monday night at the age of 74. He was the last surviving full General of the Confederate army.

FOREIGN.

Count De Lesseps Imprisoned.

Count De Lesseps, "the great Frenchman" who achieved world-wide renown for the successful cutting of the Suez canal, has been convicted of embezzlement and imprisoned for five years. At the ripe age of 75 he conceived the idea of also cutting a canal across the Isthmus of Panama. Upon investigation it is found that only one dollar in eight contributed to the scheme has been used for the cutting of the canal, the great bulk of it being used to bribe members of the American Congress and members of the French Chamber of Deputies and to subsidize the newspapers.

The Pope's Jubilee.

Fifty years ago, and on February 19, 1843, Soachim Vincent Raphael Lodovico Pecci was consecrated as Archbishop of Damietta and departed for Brussels to assume his important duties as nuncio of the Vatican. He is now Leo XIII, supreme pontiff of the Roman Catholic Church, and people of that religion all over the civilized world are now observing his golden jubilee as archbishop.

AGENTS WANTED.—No money required. All goods are sold. Box containing 25 samples and full terms to agents and dealers 10 cents. They retail for 25 cents each. This is no humbug. Address, W. H. CRIST, Homestead, N. C. feb23-3ms.

Prouty Press For Sale.

An Eight Column Prouty Press, purchased new, and used only 18 months, is offered for sale cheap. For particulars address JAMES B. LLOYD, Tarboro, N. C.

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FARMERS' COLUMN.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

Sure Cure for Hog Cholera.

It is not often that I attempt to write anything for the papers, and it is only a philanthropic spirit that moves me to write this. Every editor in the United States should copy it, and every farmer cut it out and preserve it. Why? Because it is a sure cure for hog cholera. I have never known of it failing. It is very simple, cheap and easily done. Directions: put one-half teaspoonful of pure carbolic acid in a gill of sweet milk and pour it down the hog. When the farmer sees any symptoms of cholera among his hogs, especially when one or two have died, drive every hog and pig into a very close pen. Let one man catch the ears and sit the hog up with his back against the hog's mouth with a stick, and the medicine, being in a long-necked heavy bottle, is easily poured down. Care should be taken not to dose one twice. Twice the amount will kill, and every hog, sick or well on the farm, and surrounding farms, should be dosed. Now, brother editor and farmers, if you do not use all reasonable means, especially when it costs you nothing, to let every farmer in the United States know this, you ought to die with a little bit of the cholera yourself.—L. A. Dodge, Brady, Texas, in Live Stock Journal.

Stop Abusing the Farmer.

It is strange to us that so many "gifted writers and great men," at least in their own estimation, make so many attacks upon the farmers. Would that they could get through some day and not always be kicking against the farmers. The farmers are not the "driving wheel," but he is the "wheel driver." He does not make the laws, but he labors for himself and those who do make the laws and they could not get along without him. So away with this nonsense, and if you think it so easy and pleasant to farm, "go to work" yourself in their place and show them how to live by "your great farming," which seems to be so much like doing nothing. What the farmers need is not advice all the time and abuse because they do not do any better, but they need somebody to take hold and help them, not tear them down. Give them an example by going to work yourselves and by and by things will change, and all will rejoice together as friends and co-workers.—Western Free Lance, Marion, N. C.

Why Mutton Has Done So Well.

We have heard word expressed that fat sheep have enjoyed so good an average market for so long a term of years as compared with other stock, and a season in which mutton making is not profitable is a rare exception. We think a leading reason for this is that a very large proportion of the sheep going into consumption are marked quite young. There are no data available to show what proportion go to the block at the age of one year or under; but it is a very large proportion, and one that is constantly increasing. A great percentage of the increase of flocks from year to year is thus cut off from producing further increase, and goes at once into the food supplies of the country. There is occasionally something of an increase of flock totals one year as compared with another, but this increase does not keep pace with the growth of population. Another influence probably affecting this somewhat is that Americans have never been great consumers of mutton, the appetite for this meat has steadily grown since the tendency has been developed to market stock so young. Lamb is very largely preferred to mutton, and lamb has become a staple market article in many places where the flesh of sheep was hardly an item of consequence in market a half generation ago. For the reasons stated we have no uneasiness on the score of mutton production continuing to be reasonably productive for years to come.—National Stockman.

Dogs and Sheep.

In twenty years I have not had 10 sheep killed by dogs, though dogs, mostly hounds, run through my woodland reserve, hunting foxes, coon and hares habitually. They save my lambs from the foxes. Before I used bells, about one to three or five sheep, I had a whole flock nearly killed, and my neighbors have raids by dogs repeatedly, resulting in great loss, in spite of guns and poison. My bells are of copper, between the small sheep bells and the old style cow bells of range times. They are put on with strong leather collars, and these are greased several times a year. The natural law of self defense sends the sheep together at the first alarm, where they stand in defense. The sheep killing dogs go in gangs and long distances. They are old sinners generally, and have often been shot at. When they hear the dog and concerted clatter of the bells they take to their heels, no doubt, taking the sounds for fire-arms.

Those that have been killed were single sheep, and eaten by single dogs of the neighborhood, who learned the difference between a gun and a bell.—Cassius M. Clay, White Hall, Ky., in the Indiana Farmer.

Chemicals for Compost Heap.

A subscriber writes us asking for a substitute for wood ashes in making a compost from woods mould and leaves. We would advise either kante or muriate of potash. Kante will analyze about 12 per cent. potash, while muriate of potash will give about 50 per cent. potash. The addition to the mass of some acid phosphate, or floats, will materially improve it as food for plants. The phosphoric acid in acid phosphate is more quickly available; but if the heap is mixed some considerable time before being wanted, the floats will be equally valuable and more enduring.—Southern Planter.

ALLIANCE DEPARTMENT.

WHAT WILL YOU DO ABOUT IT?

A Letter From the First Vice-President of the State Alliance.

MR. EDITOR:

A man was once rescued from drowning although in a very exhausted and almost unconscious condition, and as his rescuer stood over him, hesitating and uncertain just what to do for him, a bystander approached and asked: "Can't something be done at once for this man; he isn't dead."

"Yes," said the other, "he isn't dead, but there are fifteen different things to do for an apparently drowning person and I can't think which one comes first."

The drowning man opened his eyes and gasped in a shivering voice, "Is there any one of them that says anything about brandy?"

"Yes," responded the other, "well, then, go ahead on that one, now, and the other fourteen."

Suppose we make a practical application of this story to the Alliance. There are men now in the Alliance as well as others who have left it because their bosses told them, to be very persistent in saying the Alliance is "gone." Whether or not this is a case of the line expressing what the heart wishes, or yet they would impress the unsuspecting that they are very solicitous about the condition of the Order. All realize that it received a severe shock during the recent campaign. If you are sincere in your anxiety for the cause, and still see signs of life (which signs to some eyes are abundant, why don't you do something for it? The Alliance needs reforming at so many different points, there are so many things to do, that you "can't" think which one comes first. Up steps a brother and cries "Business Agency." Why just "go ahead on that one, never mind the other fourteen."

Never mind about your political differences; never mind about your demands; never mind about Congress, or the Legislature, demagogues, partisan leaders, and the like. Never mind the insults of such a man as Bro. J. S. Bell, who by virtue of being an Alliance officer and upon his honor(?) as a man, bought goods from the Agency for which he has many times since declined to pay. Never mind the fact that Bro. Bell seems to think the Agency Fund was contributed to pay the debts of such defaulters. It will not be done as long as they have a shirt on their backs (unless they take refuge behind the homestead). Never mind the kicking, sneering, foaming and biting of the enemy. Go ahead on the Agency. It is the antidote. It is the life restorer. It is the one thing upon which we are all agreed. Do not wait for that or that thing to transpire. "Go ahead" on what you know to be right. It is the part of a simpleton, or of a nervous man, to stand and look on at a suffering man crying, "he'll die he'll die!" and offer no effort to relieve him. If you are sincere in your anxiety for the Alliance, try your hand at the Agency. It is the one feature of the Alliance which reflects instantly to the benefit of the participant. Try it. T. IVY.

The Wild Cats Are Coming.

From the days of Judea it has been the policy of the money changers to favor the circulation of various kinds of money used for various purposes, and varying monetary values.

Jewish shekels were good for Jewish taxes and tributes; the Roman money was not. One was legal tender for religious purposes in Jerusalem; the other was good for payment to Caesar. Each in its turn scarce or plentiful, valuable or less valuable, as the quality and urgency of the demand varied. These various gave to the money changers their opportunities. On the approach of the Jewish taxing time the money changers providently and promptly bought up the Jewish shekels, and afterward placed them in the temple for sale to the taxpayers at a premium. It was this wicked scheme which so enraged the "Man of Peace." The man of tears and acquainted with grief. The man who was more than man, whose heart melted at the sight of wrong and human suffering. The man who on no other occasion was ever known to exhibit the passions of anger. When he found those inhuman wretches—the money changers—with a corner on shekels and a corner on sheep and oxen and doves, the great soul of the Savior of men was moved with anger, and with a "cat-o-nine-tails," or words to that effect—with a fashion of scourge used on slaves—he drove the money-changers from the temple, saying: "I have written, my house is a house of prayer; but ye have made it a den of thieves."

On no other occasion did the Son of God on earth become angry and inflict physical violence on his enemies. This proves most conclusively that on no other occasion did He meet with so great and merciless a crime as the robbery of the worthy pirates of finance who gambled in money and the other necessities of the people in the hour of their need.—John Davis, M. C. of Kansas.

WOULD YOU HERE FROM KANSAS?

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WOMAN'S SPHERE.

"Many talk about woman's sphere."

There's not a place in earth or heaven, There's not a place to mankind given, There's not a blessing or a curse, There's not a whisper yes or no, There's not a life, a death or birth, That has a feather's weight of worth, Without a woman in it.

FOR WOMEN.

A Well-Dressed Woman.

It is not so hard to dress well as many women think. The most important thing to learn is to dress appropriately; and women often appear ill-dressed when they are only dressed inappropriately. To follow the fashion does not necessarily mean that if a thing is fashionable one must have it, but simply that fashions are to be used as a guide in shaping the clothes best suited to one's needs and well-dressed woman in life. The woman who buys the best material she can afford, and would rather have two good, serviceable dresses than one "shoddy" one, however pretty the latter may be when first made. If she is a busy woman, she will not wear the furbelows which require constant attention to keep them in order, and are in anything but good taste when not in order. If she is a woman of moderate means, she will not choose the frail gowns which are well-dressed only as carried by gowns. There are many things, pretty in themselves, which are in the worst taste if used in an inappropriate way; and the woman who is well-dressed never errs regarding this point in her toilet.—Demorest.

The Development of Women.

In a recent article in the North American Review Mrs. Amelia Barr, one of the contributors, asks this question: "If some good and thoughtful woman who died fifty years ago could return to this world, what in our present life would most astonish her? Would it be the wonders of steam, electricity and science, or the tyranny of the working classes or the autocracy of servants?" It would be none of these, but it would be the amazing development of her own sex—the preaching, lecturing, political women who are doctors and lawyers, who live and win money on horse, or in stocks and real estate; the women who talk slang and think it an accomplishment; who imitate men's attire and manners; who do their athletic exercises in public; and perhaps, more astonishing than all, the women who make marriage the cloak for most profitable post-nuptial flirtation.

One could picture the astonishment of such a woman could she appear upon the scene of action of the present day. We need not go back fifty years to recall the retiring manners and the quiet sphere occupied by our mothers and grandmothers. They reigned supreme in the kitchen and home, but beyond that their voices were never heard, they scarcely dared to differ in opinion from their liege lords, much less express an original idea. Indeed, in the olden times it almost amounted to the rule now laid down for children, women were to be "seen and never heard." But all this changed. Year by year women are coming to the front and the development of talent in women is most remarkable, not only in the professions, hitherto followed by men, but in art, as sculptors, workers in iron and brass, and as inventors, and in various other paths of work.

Edison has at the present time two hundred women in his employ, making the most delicate electrical instruments. In almost every branch of work women now hold prominent positions, and those who doubt the amazing development of woman and her rapid progress to the very front rank with the stronger sex, should visit the world's fair, where woman's work and talent will be exhibited in every department, and we have every reason to believe will compare favorably with that of the sterner sex—so we are prepared to agree with Mrs. Barr in her statement that a woman who died fifty years ago would be more amazed at the stand her sex now occupies could she appear in this world than she would be at any of the scientific discoveries of the age.

Picking Pawns in Women.

Let us, my friends, you of my own sex who may read these words, try and pick all the flaws we choose in women, and what good does it do? Writes Edward W. Ross in "At Home with the Editor" in the February Ladies Home Journal. We always come back to her, and glad we are to privilege, too! Never mind! But yet how calm and steady when the right time comes. Illogical? But yet how certain the instinct! Without judgment? But yet how safe her counsel, how sure her guidance! Never a leader? But what a helper! Timid? But yet what a sweetheart! Unsystematic? But yet with what neat precision is marked the training of her children! Dress? Yet how she can wear her gowns! Never really? Rarely for the theatre, but yet how ever ready with her sweet womanly sympathy in time of trouble! Fond of pretty things? But yet how they become her person, her room, her house! But the cheapest article for the money ever created! And long may we love her to brighten our homes, make wise our children, make men better than they are, and life the better worth the living! And we'll love her, too, for the enemies she has made.

Had His Opinion About It.

This is your little sister, Tommy, and his father, showing him the baby. You will love her dearly, won't you?

Y—yes, of course, replied Tommy, inspecting the latest arrival; but it'll cost a good deal to keep her, won't it?

I presume so.

Yes! said Tommy, with a long-drawn breath. And when I asked you the other day to buy me a white rabbit you said you couldn't afford it.

WHO COMPOSE GIDEON'S BAND.

The Democrats get scared and run from their own Pet Bill.

Our Readers will remember that some days ago Hon. W. H. Kitchen introduced in the House a bill to be entitled "An Act to prevent the organization of secret oath bound political organizations."

This bill came up on its final reading last Wednesday, and of course "Capt. Buck" had to explain and say a word on the bill, among other things he said, "I introduced the bill, and found out what I wanted to know. I found the majority of the members of the Committee on the Judiciary belong to Gideon's Band, and not only that, but the biggest heap of the so-called Democrats of this House are members."

Notwithstanding this speech of Capt. Kitchen the introducer of the bill, it passed. Every People's party member and every Republican voting for it. This took some of the members by surprise and the News and Observer says:

"Mr. Allen moved to reconsider this vote. Mr. Spruill said it did not comport with the dignity of the House to pass a bill in jest (as this had been passed); that a legislative body should not for one moment pass a foolish law, which it is necessary the next moment to undo."

Mr. Wicker warmly endorsed the action of the House in passing the bill, as he was in favor of bringing to punishment any one who be longed to such an association as Gideon's Band.

Mr. Watson of Forsyth, argued that the bill provides for the punishment of just the same evils as already by the constitution and statutes of North Carolina.

Mr. Allen spoke on the same line adding that parts of the bill were dangerous to our liberty, &c., particularly such as excluded certain jurors from the trials.

On motion of Mr. Jones, of Caldwell, the bill was postponed indefinitely.

WHO GETS THE INTEREST?

MR. EDITOR:—I wish to call the attention, through your paper, of the legislators now sitting in the capital, to a practice among the legal fraternity in the city of Raleigh, and maybe elsewhere in the State, of robbing the farmers. A neighbor of mine went to one of these sharks and wanted to borrow \$100. Oh yes, if he was sold he could have the money. So after examining the case of distant crime or record office and finding he was a substantial man, he could have the cash by giving a mortgage on his land. He gave the deed and got the cash, less \$8 interest, and cost of drawing deed, \$10, also cost of recording the same. Just before the money became due he received a note to the effect that he hoped he would call and pay as he needed the money. The man of course sold his cotton and record office and found the money. 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